

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
ORIGINAL CASE INCIDENT REPORT

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CPD-11.388(6/03)-C

RD #: HT650266
Case ID: 8416920 casr201
EVENT #: 1136200830

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INCIDENT	CLOSED NON-CRIMINAL		
	IUCR: 0150 - Homicide - Justifiable Homicide		
	Occurrence Location: 9544 S Avenue L 3RD Chicago IL 60617 090 - Apartment - Living Room	Beat: 0432	Unit Assigned: 5212 RO Arrival Date: 28 December 2011 02:35
	Occurrence Date: 28 December 2011 01:48		

NON-OFFENDER(S)	VICTIM	
	Name: WALLS, Karaka O	Demographics
	Res: [REDACTED] Beat: 0432	Male DOB: [REDACTED] Black Age: 24 Years 5'10. DLN: [REDACTED] 165 lbs Brown Eyes Black Hair Short Hair Style Dark Complexion
	Sobriety: Hbd CPD Officer: No	Scar Marks Descr: [REDACTED] Identification: Type State Number Other Id IR #: 1320797

WITNESS	Name: SKIBINSKI, Christine M		Demographics
	Res: 2255 E 103rd St Chicago IL 312 - 747 - 8205 Assigned To Beat 433r CPD Officer: Yes	Beat: 0434	Female Age: 32 Years White

SUSPECT(S)	Suspect # 1	
	Name: SEE NARRATIVE	

RELATIONSHIP	WALLS, Karaka, O (Victim) is a Victim Was Offender of SEE NARRATIVE (Offender)			
	[REDACTED]			

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Log #1050919
ATT #46

GANG INFO	Incident Related Info		
	WALLS, Karaka (Victim)		
	Affiliation: Member Gang Identifications: Victim/Witness Statement		
Gang Name: Latin Dragons			
OTHER	Crime Pattern Information		
	Walls Karaka (Victim) -	Was Inside - 090 -	Apartment
	Skibinski Christine (Witness) -	Was Near - 090 -	Apartment
Miscellaneous			
Flash Message Sent ? No			

THIS IS AN AREA TWO DETECTIVE DIVISION CLOSED NON-CRIMINAL SUPP CASE REPORT

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HT-650266 (IUCR 0150: Justifiable Homicide)

RELATED RD#:

HT-849832 (IUCR 0496: Agg Domestic Battery, IUCR 0552: Agg Assault to PO)

DATE & TIME ASSIGNED:

28 Dec 2011/0220hrs

DECEASED: (Shot by Police)

WALLS, Karaka O., M/1/24

DOB:

Ph:

SS#: Unknown

ID#:

IR#: 1320797

5'10", 165lbs, short black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion

Gang Affiliation: Latin Dragons

DECEASED'S CLOTHING:

A black hooded zipper fleece sweatshirt with matching black fleece pants, gold and brown stripe boxers, black socks and red/white Nike gym shoes

DECEASED'S TATTOOS:

Cross with a ribbon on upper right arm

FAMILY NOTIFICATION:

DOB: F/1/51

DOB:

Ph#:

SS#:

SHOT BY:

PO CABRAL #4855, Alejandro M/4/33

DOA: 25 Sep 2006

Emp#:

2255 E 103rd St (004th District)

Ph#: 312-747-8205

FOID#:

Working Bt 406E in civilian dress with vest, star and duty belt visible

PO HERNANDEZ #5655, Robert M/4/41

DOA: 30 Jul 2007

Emp#:

2255 E 103rd St (004th District)

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Ph#: 312-747-8205

FOID#: [REDACTED]

Working Bt 406E in civilian dress w/lt vest, star and duty belt visible

PO BELMONTES #8414, Juan M/4/33

DOA: 16 Apr 2010

Emp#: [REDACTED]

2255 E 103rd St (004th District)

Ph#: 312-747-8205

FOID#: [REDACTED]

Working Bt 433R in full uniform with vest, star and duty belt visible

INJURIES SUSTAINED BY THE DECEASED:

One (01) GSW in neck

Eight (08) GSW's in torso w/ one bulge in left mid flank

One (01) GSW in left groin

One (01) GSW in inner left thigh

One (01) GSW in inner left elbow

One (01) GSW in inner right forearm exiting outer right forearm (T&T)

One (01) GSW in inner right bicep exiting outer right bicep (T&T)

One (01) GSW in top right shoulder

One (01) GSW in left buttock

One (01) GSW in right mid hamstring

One (01) GSW graze in intergluteal cleft

PRONOUNCED BY:

ME Inv Hltn #69 pronounced K. WALLS at 0350hrs

TRANSPORTED TO:

The Cook County Medical Examiner's Office under ME case #: 423 Dec 2011

DECEASED'S WEAPON:

A black plastic handled butcher knife (recovered)

POLICE OFFICER'S WEAPON:

PO CABRAL #4855: blue steel Sig-Sauer "P220" .45cal semi-automatic handgun bearing serial #: G383329 and City of Chicago Reg #: R002854s (recovered)

PO HERNANDEZ #5655: black Glock "19" 9mm semi-automatic handgun bearing serial #: LDT438 and City of Chicago Reg #: R002854S (recovered)

PO BELMONTES #8414: black Glock "17" 9mm semi-automatic handgun bearing serial #: PKU917 and City of Chicago Reg #: R0114461S (recovered)

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE:

9544 S Ave "L" 3rd Fl (inside scene)

DAY, DATE & TIME OF OCCURRENCE:

Wednesday, 28 Dec 2011/0142hrs

WEATHER/LIGHTING:

Clear and cold/30dgs. Nighttime with artificial lighting in an inside scene

MANNER/MOTIVE:

PO CABRAL, PO HERNANDEZ, and PO BELMONTES shot DECEASED multiple times after responding to a Domestic Disturbance in which DECEASED wielded a butcher knife at the officers/Defeat Arrest

IDENTIFIED BY:

DOB: [REDACTED]

Ph#: [REDACTED]

SS#: [REDACTED]

IR#: None found

DECEASED'S VEHICLE:

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On foot

EVIDENCE:

O/A and C/U photos of scene and offender
O/A and C/U video of scene and offender

Inv #: 12500635/177

One (01) sealed ME blood card from WALLS

Inv #: 12500636/177

Four (04) sealed bullet envelopes with fired bullets

Inv #: 12500638/177

One (01) sealed bag of WALL's bloody clothing

The above listed evidence was collected and inventoried by Bt 5809, FI Stocker #16837, and an ISP Evidence Request Form was completed to have the evidence tested and properly categorized.

Inv #: 12500716/177

Seven (07) spent "Federal" .45 auto +p cartridge cases

Six (06) spent "Win" 9mm Luger +p cartridge cases

Three (03) spent "FC" 9mm Luger cartridge cases

Inv #: 12500737/177

Two (02) fired bullets near offender's head and front lower left jacket pocket

One (01) copper jacket near offender's right elbow

One (01) metal fragment under offender after moving body

Two (02) metal fragments near offender's back

Inv #: 12500784/177

One (01) black handle knife w/ bloody 7" blade

Inv #: 12500805/177

One (01) biological swab box containing 2 DNA swabs from Inv #: 12500784

Inv #: 12500821/177

One (01) beige colored washcloth w/ suspect blood

Inv #: 12500859/177

One (01) biological swab box containing 2 DNA swabs from suspect blood near offender's head

Inv #: 12500885/177

One (01) black finish Glock "19" 9mm semi-automatic handgun

One (01) "Win" 9mm Luger +p from chamber of listed weapon

One (01) magazine

Eight (08) "Win" 9mm Luger +p cartridges from magazine

Inv #: 12500895/177

One (01) biological swab box containing 2 DNA swabs from Inv #: 12500885

Inv #: 12500901/177

One (01) black finish Sig Sauer "P220" .45cal semi-automatic handgun

One (01) "Federal" .45 auto +p cartridge from chamber of listed weapon

One (01) magazine

One (01) "Federal" .45 auto +p cartridge from magazine

Inv #: 12500913/177

One (01) black finish Glock "17" 9mm semi-automatic handgun

One (01) "FC" 9mm Luger cartridge from chamber of listed weapon

One (01) magazine

Thirteen (13) "FC" 9mm Luger cartridges from magazine

Inv #: 12500928/177

One (01) biological swab box containing 2 DNA swabs from Inv #: 12500913

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One (01) biological swab box containing 2DNA swabs from Inv #: 12500901

The above listed evidence was collected and inventoried by Bt 5802, FI B. SMITH #17100, and an ISP Evidence Request Form was completed to have the evidence tested and properly categorized.

OEC Audio Tapes and PCAD printouts

NOTIFICATIONS:

Area Two Detective Division

Sgt J. Baker #2078

Sgt J. Tate #1138

Cook County Medical Examiner's Office

ME Inv Doe #63

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Car 44 Deputy Chief E. Johnson #366 (OCIC)

Bt 300 Comm C. Fletcher #119 (Acting 004 and 006 District Comm)

Bt 499 Lt Lavoy #524

Bt 465 Sgt M. Murzyn #1893

Bt 406 Sgt C. Kapa #1226

Bt 465D PO T. Hansen #3833 and PO J. Belcher #11304 (witness transport)

Bt 465C PO R. Lobianco #16764 and PO K. Fry #15329 (paper)

Bt 434R PO T. Washington #18627 and PO F. Valencia #9072 (traffic)

Bt 432R PO L. Del Coiro #11738 and PO D. James #6419 (witness transport)

Bt 424R PO P. Tracy #15327 and PO M. Higgins #3766 (scene)

Bt 422R PO Marshall #14547 and PO Simmons #16240 (relieved Bt 412R)

Bt 414R PO D. Foster #14410 and PO R. Adams #11786 (traffic)

Bt 413 R PO B. Fateen #17031 and PO E. Curl #11705 (witness transport)

Bt 412R PO T. Robinson #16146 and PO M. Avila #13112 (scene protection)

Bt 411R PO Jones #4933 and PO Gaines #6030 (witness transport)

Bt 406G PO B. DeJesus #6332 and PO Y. Medina #18372

Bt 406E PO D. Pearson #16462 and PO J. Bansley #8791

Bt 406D PO S. Haltek #7635 and PO S. Carroll #12236

Bt 5200 Lt L. Bresnahan #321 (Acting Area Two Commander)

Bt 5205 Lt B. Deenihan #449

Bt 5210 Sgt J. Baker #2078

Bt 5283 Det M. Hablak #20221 (canvass)

Bt 5276 Det J. McGuire #20016 (canvass)

Bt 5258 Det D. Jackson #20958

Bt 5229 Det T. Downes #20639 (assist)

Bt 5228 Det E. Parks #20528 (1st Watch witness interview)

Bt 5228 Det J. Dougherty #20432 (2nd Watch morgue)

Bt 5225 Det J. Govern #20608

Bt 5224 Det M. Delahanty #20589 and Det S. Kalicki #20996 (witness interviews)

Bt 5212 Det M. Weber #20489 (paper)

Bt 5820 Sgt D. Grant #802

Bt 5802 FI B. SMITH #17100 (scene)

Bt 5816 ET A. ABUZANAT #15206 (scene)

Bt 5809 FI Stocker #16837 (morgue)

CFD EMS #50

ME Inv J. Hines #69 (pronounced WALLS)

IPRA Supervisor E. Olivera #14

IPRA V. Jones #141

IPRA L. White #122

IPRA S. Ando #3

IAD Sgt Assaf #1778

FOP Rep John Farrell

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PFI DeCook #5300 (Gun Registration)

WITNESSES:

PO SKIBINSKI #10917, Christine M., F/1/32 (eye)

DOA: 27 Nov 2006

Emp#: [REDACTED]

2255 E 103rd St (004th District)

Ph#: 312-747-8205

FOID#: [REDACTED]

Working Bt 433R in full uniform with vest, star and duty belt visible

F/1/22

IR#: None found

M/1/31

M/1/62

M/1/55

PERSON INTERVIEWED:

IR#: None found

INVESTIGATION:

28 Dec 2011 at approximately 0220hrs, Reporting Detective, Det M. Weber #20489, was assigned by the 1st Watch Coordinator, Sgt J. Baker #2078, of this command to respond to 9544 S Ave "L" 3rd Fl to investigate a Police involved shooting by sworn members of the Chicago Police Department. Reporting Detective also learned that the offender, nka Karaka WALLS, was treated on scene by CFD EMS #50 and tentatively pronounced shortly after their arrival. WALLS body was left on scene to preserve the integrity of his body as well as the area surrounding his remains. Reporting Detective was additionally informed that the Mobile Crime Lab and Area Two Detective personnel had been requested to respond to the crime scene for processing. At this time, Reporting Detective along with Sgt J. Baker #2078 and additional Area Two Detective Division personnel proceeded directly to the

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scene.

Chicago Police 004th District personnel responding to the scene established an outer perimeter to protect the integrity of the scene inside for any and all evidentiary value. Upon arrival to the scene at approximately 0235hrs, Reporting Detective located and interviewed the assigned Patrol Division paper unit, Bt 465C PO R. Lobianco #16764 and PO K. Fry #15329, who related a brief synopsis of the events that transpired concerning this investigation. Bt 465C further related they immediately called for additional police assistance, the Mobile Crime Lab, and the Area Two Detective Division as their preliminary investigation indicated that active members of the Chicago Police Department had discharged their duty weapons in the direction of an armed offender subsequently striking the offender. Bt 465C also directed Reporting Detective to the involved officers: nka Bt 406E PO A. CABRAL #4855 and PO R. HERNANDEZ #5655, and Bt 433R PO J. BELMONTES #8414, who were all separated in independent police vehicles from each other waiting to be interviewed by Reporting Detective.

At this time, Reporting Detective directed Bt 5229, Det T. Downes #20639, to individually interview PO A. CABRAL #4855, PO R. HERNANDEZ #5655, and PO J. BELMONTES #8414 for an account of their actions.

PO A. CABRAL....

Bt 5229, Det T. Downes #20639, interviewed PO CABRAL who related the following in summary though not verbatim. PO CABRAL related he and his partner, PO HERNANDEZ #5655, were working in civilian dress with their vest, star and duty belt visible assigned to Bt 406E. PO CABRAL then related while he was driving in the vicinity of 9800 S Ewing Ave they monitored a call of a man holding his family at knife point at the location of 9544 S Ave "L" 3rd Fl. At this time, PO CABRAL drove to the listed address and observed they were the first unit to arrive on scene. PO CABRAL added upon their arrival to the scene several unknown citizens on the street pointed up to the third floor apartment to show them where the disturbance was coming from. PO CABRAL related the front door of the building's main entrance was blocked from within by a shopping cart, and he attempted to open the door with his shoulder. PO CABRAL then related a male black individual moved the shopping cart and asked the officers if he could get his child who was inside the apartment. PO CABRAL related he was first to walk up the stairs and when he reached the third floor landing he observed a small boy, about three years of age, on the landing. PO CABRAL grabbed the boy and handed him back to PO HERNANDEZ.

PO CABRAL related the 3rd floor apartment door was partially open, and he entered the apartment while PO HERNANDEZ stood in the doorway. Upon entering the apartment, PO CABRAL observed a male black, nka Karaka WALLS, with a knife in his right hand. At this time, WALLS yelled out he would "cut" him, in which PO CABRAL took to mean he himself. PO CABRAL added WALLS yelled out several other inaudible statements, but he was unable to understand what was being said. PO CABRAL related WALLS continued to wave the knife around, as well as, refused several demands from him and PO HERNANDEZ to drop the knife. PO CABRAL then related he heard additional officers arrive on scene and observed PO BELMONTES enter the apartment. At this time, all of the officers yelled several times for WALLS to drop the knife in which WALLS refused. PO CABRAL further related WALLS turned the knife with the blade down and raised the knife over his head advancing towards them as PO BELMONTES was closest to WALLS. With WALLS almost on top of PO BELMONTES and fearing for PO BELMONTES safety, PO CABRAL discharged his weapon five or six times in the direction of WALLS.

PO CABRAL related although WALLS was struck by gunfire several times he still maintained control of the knife in his hand. PO CABRAL approached WALLS who at this time was lying on the floor, and kicked the knife from his right hand as WALLS made another furtive movement. PO CABRAL related an ambulance was requested for treatment of WALLS' injuries. PO CABRAL then related his immediate supervisor and additional police units were also requested to respond to the scene.

PO R. HERNANDEZ....

Bt 5229, Det T. Downes #20639, interviewed PO HERNANDEZ who related the following in summary though not verbatim. PO HERNANDEZ related he and his partner, PO CABRAL #4855, were working in civilian dress with their vest, star and duty belt visible assigned to Bt 406E. PO HERNANDEZ then related he was the passenger while PO CABRAL was driving in the vicinity of 9800 S Ewing Ave when they monitored a call of a man holding his family at knife point at the location of 9544 S Ave "L" 3rd Fl. PO HERNANDEZ related when they arrived unknown citizens on a porch to the south of the scene pointed in the direction of 9544 S Ave "L" 3rd Fl. PO HERNANDEZ added that an unknown female stated someone in the apartment had a knife. PO HERNANDEZ also related the front door of the building's main entrance was blocked by a shopping cart. PO HERNANDEZ then related the shopping cart was moved by an unknown male black who stated that someone upstairs had a knife. At this time, PO HERNANDEZ and PO CABRAL walked up the stairs leading to the 3rd floor apartment when they heard screams coming from the apartment. As the two officers approached the third floor landing PO HERNANDEZ observed a boy, about three years of age. PO HERNANDEZ related that PO CABRAL grabbed and handed the boy to him. PO HERNANDEZ then turned and handed the boy over to the unknown male black who had removed the shopping cart. PO HERNANDEZ related when he looked into the open door of the 3rd floor apartment he observed a male black, nka Karaka WALLS, with a knife in his right hand. PO HERNANDEZ then related he stood in the doorway as PO CABRAL entered the apartment. At this time, PO HERNANDEZ and PO CABRAL ordered WALLS numerous times to drop the knife. PO HERNANDEZ then related WALLS stated, "Fuck you, you drop the guns!" PO HERNANDEZ further related WALLS then moved closer to them as he still held the knife. PO HERNANDEZ heard other assist units arrive on scene and observed PO BELMONTES enter the room by ducking under PO HERNANDEZ's arms. PO HERNANDEZ, as well as, PO CABRAL and PO BELMONTES continued to order WALLS by yelling for him to drop the knife. PO HERNANDEZ observed WALLS raise the knife above his head and move forward in their direction. In fear for the safety of himself and his fellow officers, PO HERNANDEZ discharged his weapon five or six times in the direction of WALLS and observed WALLS struck by gunfire several times. PO HERNANDEZ added WALLS was less than four feet from PO BELMONTES, when he himself

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discharged his firearm.

After WALLS fell to the floor, PO HERNANDEZ observed PO CABRAL walk up and kick the knife from WALLS' hand as WALLS was still moving. PO HERNANDEZ related an ambulance was requested to respond to the scene for treatment of WALLS' injuries.

PO J. BELMONTES....

Bt 5229, Det T. Downes #20639, interviewed PO BELMONTES who related the following in summary though not verbatim. PO BELMONTES related he and his partner, PO SKIBINSKI #10917, were working in full uniform with their vest, star and duty belt visible assigned to Bt 433R. PO BELMONTES related they received a radio assignment of a man holding his family at knife-point at the location of 9544 S Ave "L" 3rd Fl. PO BELMONTES added that he recognized this address as being there for prior calls and as recent as a couple of days prior to this incident. PO BELMONTES then related upon their arrival to the scene he observed that Bt 406E was already on the scene. PO BELMONTES further related as he walked up the stairs leading to the 3rd floor apartment he heard Bt 406E yelling for someone to "drop the knife!" PO BELMONTES related when he reached the third floor landing he observed PO HERNANDEZ standing in the doorway with his duty weapon drawn and arms extended forward. At this time, PO BELMONTES ducked under PO HERNANDEZ's arms and entered the living room settling between PO CABRAL and PO HERNANDEZ. PO BELMONTES added he also observed PO CABRAL with his duty weapon drawn and arms extended forward. Both PO CABRAL and PO HERNANDEZ had their duty weapon pointed in the direction of a male black, nka Karaka WALLS, who was wielding a knife in his right hand. PO BELMONTES then related WALLS was yelling inaudible things, and he was not certain what WALLS was saying. PO BELMONTES subsequently drew his duty weapon and ordered WALLS several times to drop his knife. PO BELMONTES related WALLS turned the knife with the blade down and raised the knife over his head as he advanced towards the officers. PO BELMONTES further related he was in fear for the safety of his life and gave WALLS a final order to drop the knife. When WALLS did not comply with PO BELMONTES' order, PO BELMONTES discharged his duty weapon five or six times in the direction of WALLS and observed WALLS struck by gunfire several times. PO BELMONTES added WALLS was less than three feet away when he discharged his weapon.

PO C. SKIBINSKI....

Bt 5229, Det T. Downes #20639, interviewed PO SKIBINSKI who related the following in summary though not verbatim. PO SKIBINSKI related she and her partner, PO BELMONTES #8414, were working in full uniform with their vest, star and duty belt visible assigned to Bt 433R. PO SKIBINSKI added she was seated in the passenger seat of a marked squad car driven by PO BELMONTES. PO SKIBINSKI related they received a radio assignment shortly after 0140hrs concerning a man holding his family at knife-point at the location of 9544 S Ave "L" 3rd Fl. PO SKIBINSKI related when they arrived at the location of the Domestic Disturbance they observed that Bt 406E was already on scene. PO SKIBINSKI then related as she exited her squad car she heard yelling from inside the address. While PO SKIBINSKI walked up the stairs leading to the 3rd floor apartment she heard PO CABRAL and PO HERNANDEZ shout several times, "drop the knife!" Upon reaching the third floor landing, PO SKIBINSKI observed PO HERNANDEZ with his duty weapon drawn and his arms extended as he stood in the apartment doorway. PO SKIBINSKI then related PO BELMONTES entered the apartment as she took a position on the landing. When PO SKIBINSKI looked inside the apartment she observed a male black, nka Karaka WALLS, standing in the living room with a knife in his right hand. PO SKIBINSKI added she observed PO CABRAL inside the apartment also with his duty weapon drawn and his arms extended in the direction of WALLS. PO SKIBINSKI further related all three officers constantly shouted out for WALLS to drop his knife. PO SKIBINSKI observed WALLS to be only a few feet from the officers as he lunged at them with the knife. PO SKIBINSKI related she heard five or six gunshots, and observed a [REDACTED] nka [REDACTED] run towards WALLS as he lay on the floor. At this time, PO SKIBINSKI grabbed [REDACTED] and took [REDACTED] downstairs. [REDACTED] told PO SKIBINSKI that WALLS was "smoking weed and drinking" and that WALLS threatened "he was not gonna let anybody live."

Reporting Detective also requested 004th District personnel to transport witnesses: nka [REDACTED] all of whom were willing to be relocated to the Area Two Detective Division for formal interviews. 004th District personnel subsequently transported listed witnesses to the Area Two Detective Division.

Reporting Detective learned from Bt 5283, Det M. Hablak #20221, and Bt 5276, Det J. McGulra #20016, that they canvassed the entire area for possible witnesses. Results of this canvass will be documented on a separate Canvass Supplemental Report and should be read in conjunction with this and all other reports filed under this Record Division number and Record Division number: HT-649832.

Reporting Detective also learned from Bt 5283 and Bt 5276 that during their canvass they interviewed circumstantial witness, [REDACTED] who refused to relocate to the Area Two Detective Division for a formal interview. [REDACTED] related the following in summary though not verbatim.

[REDACTED]

Reporting Detective subsequently noted the crime scene had a perimeter cordoned off in front of the scene (apartment building marked as 9544) with red crime scene tape denying access to a wooden front porch which leads to the front door of the building's main entrance located at 9544 S Ave "L". It should be noted that it was not necessary for the Patrol Division personnel to cordon off an inner perimeter of the crime scene in that the staircase from the porch's main entrance (already cordoned off) door to the 3rd floor apartment leads directly up to the 3rd floor apartment door. Although the crime scene was located inside of the 3rd floor apartment, Reporting Detective noted the immediate area surrounding the outside of the scene consisted of brick and frame multi-family residences. Reporting Detective also observed a CPD POD camera #107 (POD Video Retrieval request was completed under request Id #: 16308 by Det Downes) located on the corner located at 9559 S Ave "L". The 9500 block of S Ave "L" is a two-way divided (no median) two lane paved street with overhead street lighting and a flow of traffic traveling north and southbound.

Reporting Detective also observed the weather to be clear and cold with an approximate outside temperature of 30dgs.

Upon entering the crime scene, Reporting Detective noted a staircase that leads from the main entrance (facing e/b) up to a small third floor landing in front of the main entrance door (facing n/b) for the 3rd floor apartment. Reporting Detective observed the 3rd floor apartment door to be opened all of the way and swing east into the apartment. The living room (actual crime scene) is the first room south of the main doorway containing from left to right a single sized mattress and box spring on a bed frame, a full sized couch, a half sized couch, a TV on top of a stand with an in-wall bookcase behind the TV, and a stationary gas space heater located on the north wall just west of the door frame of the main entrance door. Adjacent to the east of the living room is the front room with the front bedroom adjacent to the north of the front room. Adjacent to the north of the living room is a middle bedroom with the back bedroom adjacent to the west of the middle bedroom. Adjacent to the west of the living room is a bathroom with the kitchen adjacent to the west of the bathroom and a small hallway separating the living room and kitchen entrance.

It should be noted that Reporting Detective drew a field sketch diagram (not to scale) of the scene.

Reporting Detective observed several spent shell casings on the 3rd floor landing, as well as, several spent shell casings and bullet fragments located in the living and front rooms. Reporting Detective also observed WALLS' remains to be on the floor on the west side of the living room and at the east entrance into the hallway. Reporting Detective further observed in the hallway on the floor west of WALLS' remains a black handled knife with a bloody 7" blade (Inv #: 12500784).

Reporting Detective noted that WALLS was lying on his left side. WALLS' remains were facing north with his head pointing to the west and his feet pointing to the east. WALLS was wearing a black hooded zipper fleece sweatshirt with matching black fleece pants, a pair of gold and brown stripe boxers, a pair of black socks and a pair of red/white Nike gym shoes.

At approximately 0310hrs Bt 5802, FI B. SMITH #17100, and Bt 5816, ET A. ABUZANAT #15206, arrived on scene to process same for its evidentiary value.

Reporting Detective contacted the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office and apprised ME Inv Doe #63 of the circumstances and pertinent facts surrounding this investigation. ME Inv Hines #69 arrived on scene and pronounced WALLS at 0350hrs under ME case #: 423 DEC 2011. ME Inv Hines subsequently released the scene to Reporting Detective to allow Bt 5802 and Bt 5816 to process same for evidentiary value.

Upon processing the scene, Bt 5802 and Bt 5816 along with Reporting Detective conducted a visual inspection on WALLS' remains. It was observed that WALLS sustained several gun shot wounds about his body as noted above.

Members of the Chicago Police Department Command Staff arrived on scene and were apprised of the current status of this investigation. IPRA personnel who arrived on scene to conduct their administrative investigation were also apprised of the current status of this investigation.

Reporting Detective subsequently learned that witnesses: [REDACTED] were formally interviewed by Bt 5224, Det M. Delahanty #20589 and Det S. Kalicki #20996. [REDACTED]

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In continuing this investigation, R/D relocated to the Area Two Detective Division. R/D subsequently requested a background check of offender, WALLS, and to have OEMC Recorded Voice Transmission and computer printouts for event #1136200830 to be archived.

It should be noted that a background check of WALLS revealed him to have a criminal history with the Chicago Police Department recorded under IR#: 1320797. Reporting Detective learned that WALLS had prior Domestic Battery arrests and convictions. Reporting Detective also learned that WALLS was a listed Domestic Battery offender under Record Division numbers: HT-376130 and HT-500664.

It should also be noted that on 24 and 25 Dec 2011 WALLS was the subject of two separate complaints under Event #'s: 1135815427 and 1135900108 in that he was drunk and causing a Domestic Disturbance. It should be noted that responding officers acted accordingly to Department Directives in that they calmed WALLS down by walking him outside away from the residence, and upon the request of [REDACTED] she allowed him to return without any further disturbances.

It should also be noted that Bt 5802 recovered and inventoried PO CABRAL's blue steel Sig-Sauer "P220" .45cal semi-automatic duty weapon bearing serial #: G383329, PO HERNANDEZ's black Glock "19" 9mm semi-automatic duty weapon bearing serial #: LDT438 and PO BELMONTES' black Glock "17" 9mm semi-automatic duty weapon bearing serial #: PKU917.

At approximately 0800hrs, Bt 5228 Det J. Dougherty #20432 relocated to the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office and viewed the autopsy of WALLS conducted by Dr. Kalaelkar at 0900hrs. Dr. Kalaelkar concluded that WALLS sustained several gunshot wounds with an external examination revealing:

GSW #1 enter mid right chest, exit mid right upper chest.
GSW #2 to lower mid chest, lodged.
GSW #3 to upper mid abdomen, lodged.
GSW #4 to mid left upper abdomen, lodged.
GSW #5 enter and exit upper left abdomen.
GSW #6 to outer side of upper right shoulder, lodged.
GSW #7 enter outer side of right bicep, exit inner right bicep near armpit.
GSW #8 enter outer side of lower right arm, exit inner lower right arm.
GSW #9 to inner side of left elbow, lodged.
GSW #10 to mid left buttock, lodged.
GSW #11 enter anus, exit left groin.
GSW #12 enter inner side of upper left thigh, exit front upper left thigh.
Graze wounds to back of upper right thigh and front upper left thigh.

An Internal examination revealed:

Two (2) medium caliber copper jacketed bullets and six (6) large caliber copper jacketed bullets, recovered.

Reporting Detective's investigation has shown that WALLS, the felon offender, was shot and killed by PO CABRAL #4855, PO HERNANDEZ #5655, and PO BELMONTES #8414, in the line of duty. The listed PO's acted lawfully and within the scope of their authority, and their actions were justified.

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Based on the above investigation and information, Reporting Detective requests that this case be CLOSED NON-CRIMINAL.

REPORT OF:

Det M. Weber #20489

Unit #: 620

PERSONNEL

Reporting Officer	20489		WEBER, Matthew, J		28 Dec 2011 13:16	620	5212
Reporting Officer	20639		DOWNES, Thomas, M		28 Dec 2011 13:16	620	5229
Detective/Investigator	20489		WEBER, Matthew, J		28 Dec 2011 13:43	620	

IUCR ASSOCS

Victim	IUCR	Crime	Offender
WALLS O Karaka	0150	Homicide - Justifiable Homicide	SEE NARRATIVE

